

AGENDA

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 20, 2008 • 9:00 a.m. • Room C415 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order - Senator Jon Greiner
- Approval of the minutes of the June 18, 2008 meeting
- Other committee business

2. Jail as a Condition of Probation

Serving time in jail as a condition of probation has been increasingly used as a sentencing option over the past several years. It has a direct effect on local jail populations as well as on the jail reimbursement issue. The Utah Criminal Justice Center was asked to do a study to answer the questions: Is this an effective tool for reducing recidivism, and is it being administered equally across the state?

- Mr. Scott Carver, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission
- Moises Prospero, PhD, University of Utah Criminal Justice Center

3. Sex Offender Contact with Children

This bill will require a registered sex offender whose offense was against a child younger than 14 to obtain permission from the child's parent or guardian to allow a child younger than 14 to accompany the offender.

- Rep. Richard A. Greenwood

4. County Sheriff Qualifications

This bill will require that a person elected to the office of county sheriff, after the 2008 general election, be qualified by taking a course approved by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) and be certified as a correctional facility manager or correctional officer before taking office. The county sheriff would also need to remain certified during the term of office.

- Rep. Richard A. Greenwood

5. Forfeited Property Report

Utah Code Subsection 24-1-19(11) requires the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) to report to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee annually regarding forfeited property transferred to the fund, awards made by the program, uses of program awards, and any equitable share of property forfeited by the federal government as reported by agencies pursuant to Subsection 24-1-15(3).

a. Federal Equitable Sharing Report

- Ms. Doreen Weyland, Contract/Grant Analyst, CCJJ

b. Crime Reduction Assistance Program Update

- Mr. Richard Ziebarth, Program Manager, CCJJ

6. Other Items / Adjourn